

What is claimed is:

1 1. A phonetic transliteration card display to enable a person who speaks a first
2 language to communicate with a person who speaks a second language, comprising:
3 a display board that can be seen by both persons; and
4 a display card secured detachably to the display board, the display card displaying:
5 a source phrase in the first language;
6 a target phrase in the second language, the target phrase
7 constituting a translation of the source phrase in the second
8 language; and
9 a phonetic transliteration of the target phrase in the first language.

1 2. The card display of claim 1, wherein the display board includes top and
2 bottom walls, and further comprising:
3 a first connector included as part of the top wall and a second connector included
4 as part of the bottom wall, the first connector being configured to engage with a mating
5 second connector included as part of the bottom wall of another display board, and the
6 second connector being configured to engage with a mating first connector included as
7 part of the top wall of another display board.

1 3. The card display of claim 2, further comprising;
2 a second display board substantially identical to the first display board, the first and
3 second display boards being joined by their respective second and first connectors; and

4 a second display card that displays different source, target, and transliterated
5 phrases than the first display card, the second display card being secured detachably to
6 the second display board.

1 4. The card display of claim 2, wherein the first connector comprises a slot that
2 extends along the top wall of the display board, the slot having a generally mushroom-
3 shaped cross-section.

1 5. The card display of claim 2, wherein the second connector comprises a
2 protrusion that extends along the bottom wall of the display board, the protrusion having
3 a generally mushroom-shaped cross-section.

1 6. The card display of claim 1, wherein the display board is substantially C-
2 shaped so as to define a chamber within which a plurality of display cards can be stored.

1 7. The card display of claim 1, wherein the display board has a first fastener
2 and each display card has a mating second fastener to secure the display card to the
3 display board.

1 8. The card display of claim 7, wherein the first and second fasteners comprise
2 magnets.

1 9. The card display of claim 1, wherein a plurality of display cards are provided,
2 each display card having a background color that corresponds to a particular subject or
3 category associated with the source phrase on the display card.

1 10. A display board for use as part of a phonetic transliteration card display in
2 which display cards can be observed by users, the display board comprising:
3 an elongate front wall having a portion to which a display card can be secured
4 removably;

5 elongate top and bottom walls connected to and extending from the front wall, the
6 top and bottom walls being generally parallel with each other;

7 elongate upper and lower rear flanges connected to and extending from the
8 respective top and bottom walls, the flanges being generally parallel with the front wall;
9 and

10 the front, top, and bottom walls and the upper and lower rear flanges defining a
11 chamber within which additional display cards can be stored.

1 11. The display board of claim 10, further comprising:
2 a first connector included as part of the top wall and a second connector included
3 as part of the bottom wall, the first connector being configured to engage with a mating
4 second connector included as part of the bottom wall of another display board, and the
5 second connector being configured to engage with a mating first connector included as
6 part of the top wall of another display board.

1 12. The display board of claim 11, further comprising;
2 a second display board substantially identical to the first display board, the first and
3 second display boards being joined by their respective second and first connectors.

1 13. The display board of claim 12, wherein the first connector comprises a slot
2 that extends along the top wall of the display board, the slot having a generally mushroom-
3 shaped cross-section, and the second connector comprises a protrusion that extends
4 along the bottom wall of the display board, the protrusion having a generally mushroom-
5 shaped cross-section.

1 14. The display board of claim 10, further comprising a fastener by which a
2 display card can be connected to the display board.

1 15. The display board of claim 14, wherein the fastener comprises a magnet.

1 16. The display board of claim 10, further comprising end caps that can be
2 inserted into each end of the display board.

1 17. The display board of claim 10, further comprising:
2 upper and lower ribs projecting from the front wall, the upper rib being disposed at
3 the intersection of the front wall and the top wall, and the lower rib being disposed at the
4 intersection of the front wall and the bottom wall;

5 upper and lower notches, the upper notch being disposed at the intersection of the
6 top wall and the upper rear flange, and the lower notch being disposed at the intersection
7 of the bottom wall and the lower rear flange; and
8 the ribs and notches being configured such that the ribs can fit into the notches,
9 whereby a plurality of display boards can be stacked.

1 18. The display board of claim 10, further comprising a bracket by which the
2 display board can be attached to a wall, the bracket having an elongate flange over which
3 the upper rear flange can be placed.

1 19. A phonetic transliteration card display to enable a person who speaks a first
2 language to communicate with a person who speaks a second language, comprising:
3 a first display board that can be seen by both persons, the first display board
4 including:

5 a front wall that has a magnet,
6 top and bottom walls connected to and extending from the front wall,
7 upper and lower rear flanges connected to and extending from
8 the respective top and bottom walls,
9 the front, top and bottom walls and the rear flanges being
10 generally C-shaped and defining a chamber,
11 a first connector included as part of the top wall, the first
12 connector being in the form of a slot that extends along the top

